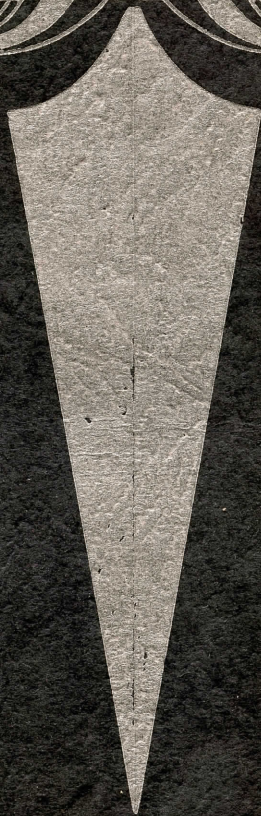


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HISTORY OF NORTHFIELD HIGH AND GRADED SCHOOLS



What is now Northfield High School was first established in 1870, and was the successor to the Northfield Academy, chartered by the Vermont Legislature in 1846—this being the first regular higher institution of learning in this valley.

The Graded and High Schools opened in September, 1870, with 313 pupils, Marshal R. Peck, A. B., Principal. Its charter was granted in 1872.

The school was then housed in one building—consisting of seven main rooms, used by both high school and grades. In 1904 it was found necessary, on account of crowded conditions, to enlarge the school facilities and the present High School, a commodious brick building, north west of the old school was erected and the High School removed to its new quarters in 1905. The number of pupils at that time was 135.

This school has ever been served by able principals and teachers—the principals being as follows: 1870-72 M. R. Peck, 1872-75 A. R. Savage, 1875-76 Eben Smith, 1876-78 A. W. Blair, 1878-80 W. W. Prescott, 1880-81 A. A. Shaw, 1881-88 J. M. Hitt, 1888-89 I. P. Booth, 1889-90 A. L. Jones, 1890-91 H. O. Aiken, *1891-92 W. S. Spencer, 1892-93 I. P. Booth, 1893-94 A. F. Booth, 1894-96 W. E. Hurlbut, 1896-00 C. A. Plumley, 1900-03 H. H. Kibbey, 1903-06 Duane L. Robinson, *1906-07 A. J. Borst, *1907 Miss Prudence Stickney, 1907-09 G. S. Wright, 1909-10 E. G. Baldwin, 1910-12 J. M. Tebbetts, 1912-13 Joseph Weintrob, 1913-14 H. B. Bryant, 1914-18 R. A. Eaton, *1918-19 E. H. Eastman, *1919 J. J. Finnessey, 1919-29 J. J. Finnessey, 1929- J. N. Erickson.

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ROBERT STAPLES

We the class of 1933, dedicate
this Rambler to the memory of
our staunch friend and loyal
class mate.

Robert Staples



FOREWORD:

Desiring to produce a book which will merit the success
of its forerunners, we present this "Rambler"
in order that a new interest in the school
may be awakened in our readers and
that the class of '33, in the
years to come, may live
again those happy
high school
days.

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NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

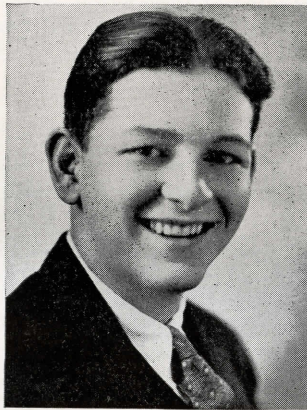
THE FACULTY

When we, the class of '33, entered Northfield High School, everything was strange and difficult for us, so much so in fact, that we wondered how we could ever get through the four hard years before us.

But our teachers soon changed our point of view, for, with their infinite patience and sincere desire for our good, we found that the road was not at all hard to travel. Each one of them helped us with our studies, patiently over-looked our faults, and encouraged and stood behind us in all our activities.

Our class is about to depart from Northfield High School, but before we leave, we want to thank the Faculty for their hearty cooperation and goodwill. It is, indeed, with sincere regret that we leave them.

SENIORS



Class Motto:
"Scientia Crescat"

THE HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1933

After four years of hard work, the class of '33 is about to depart from Northfield High School. Although some of us are glad to leave, for the most part the class of '33 looks back fondly to the day when, filled with awe, we entered the portals of N. H. S. Our new environment and different conditions greeted our eyes as a new land greets the eyes of an explorer. However this soon wore off and we found ourselves Sophomores.

We delighted in the reception which we gave the "Rooks," gloating over the expressions of terror written on their faces. During the year most of us took part in the operetta "Tulip Time" which was under the supervision of Mrs. Whitney.

After a year of pleasure and enjoyment, we became Juniors. Our class being in a rather sad financial condition, we found a few ways to make money, one of which was a small play. We ended our Junior year by giving the Seniors a reception.

This year we found ourselves the mighty and dignified Seniors. It has been a year filled with many school activities. Another operetta, "The Tea House of Sing Lo" was presented under the guiding hand of Mrs. Whitney. Our class has been well represented in basketball, baseball, and debating and has thoroughly enjoyed its last year in Northfield High.

We now bid farewell to N. H. S. to make room for the Juniors who will take our places, and we hope that they will enjoy their last year in high school as we have.



SEMIRA ABASCAL

Honor Roll (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (1, 2); Manager Basketball (4); Cheerleader (3); Treasurer (1, 3); Assistant Editor Rambler; Assistant Head Marshal; Debating (4); "Baby Steps Out"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; "Tulip Time"; "Riding Down the Sky"; All-State Chorus (4).

This laughing senorita is a girl that is liked by everyone at N. H. S. She is always ready and willing to do her part, and no matter how peppy a gathering is, her presence always makes it more so. Whether she's doing Latin or cheering at a basketball game, she does her best.

DOROTHY ABBOTT

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo".

Every one of us in the class of '33 likes and respects our Dot and we would have missed many pleasant moments at N. H. S. if she hadn't been there. She is always pleasant and cheerful no matter what she is doing and is always willing to help anyone who needs assistance. Although Dot does her tasks in a quiet way, she gets them done and done well.



MARIAN ADAMS

"Jo"

Chorus (3, 4); "Tea House of Sing Lo".

Although Marian has been with us for only two years, every one in the class of '33 has learned to like her quiet, modest manner. Her more intimate friends appreciate her sense of humor and her ability to see the bright side of every situation. We are sure her friendly smile will bring her a good number of friends.



NORMA BERRY

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2); "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo".

This dignified young lady seems to have all the makings of a good stenographer and seems to be very much interested in that work. But she does not give all of her attention to serious matters for she is always ready to have a good time and is a welcome addition to any gay group. With her good sense and precise way of doing things, we are sure she will be a success.

**WILSON BAKER**

"Willie"

Secretary (1); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); All-State Chorus (4).

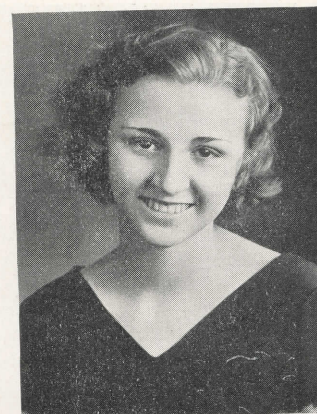
History class just wouldn't have been History class without Willie. He always has an answer ready—sometimes even before the teacher has stated the question. Whether the answer is right or not is getting away from the point. That winning smile of his has acquired for him many friends—not excepting the members of the feminine sex—and we shall all miss him very much.

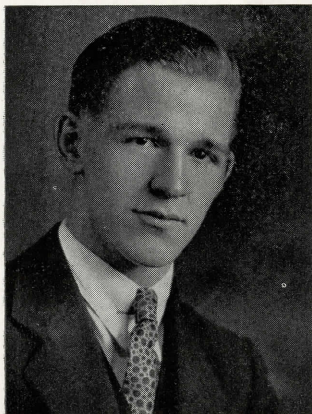
CECILE BELANGER

"Cile"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); All-State Chorus (3, 4); All-State Orchestra (3, 4); Marshal (4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); "Tulip Time".

This petite blonde violinist is Senior dignity personified. By her good work in the orchestra and glee club, she has done much for the class of '33. Although she will be remembered by all her classmates for her calm good nature, here's a tip: Don't mention her addiction to "cuffs". If you don't believe us, ask those who have tried it.





LAWRENCE CLEVELAND

"Larry"

Basketball (4); Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); All-State Chorus (3, 4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo" (Principal); "Her Busy Day".

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," is a saying which certainly applies to Larry, for he is always ready to help if needed. Every one at N. H. S. likes him and the members of Latin Four regret that they have not seen more of him in that class. "Better late than never" is his motto.

LEAH CATCHPAW

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; "Her Busy Day"; Basketball (3, 4).

Good-natured, happy-go-lucky, and carefree—that is Leah. In her kindness and willingness to do what is asked of her, she has placed herself firmly in the hearts of N. H. S.

Not only is she a good basketball player but she is also an excellent dancer. Occasionally she is seen practicing some new step.

Leah used to have a keen interest in brass buttons but lately certain Freshmen have been very appealing.



CLARE CHRISTMAS

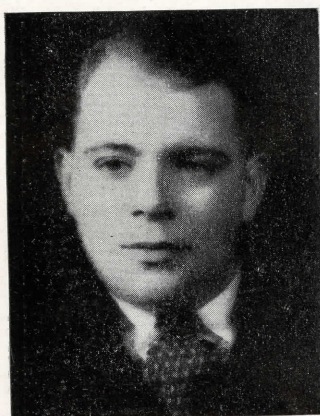
Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Honor Roll (2, 3, 4); Debating (3, 4); George Washington Essay Contest; State Oratorical Contest; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Baby Steps Out.

This sophisticated young lady has made quite a name for herself in oratory and has had a chance to show her skill in dramatics, debating and oratorical contests. Aside from that, Clare has a great deal of talent in music, as we found out by her good work in the Operetta. Every one likes her for her quiet, dignified ways, and we hope she will always win her point in life just as she has done so many times in debating.

CATHARINE CONNARN**"Kate" "Hot Cha"**

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo" (Principal); "Her Busy Day"; "Baby Steps Out"; Debating (4); Student Council (4); Secretary (4).

Pep, wit, school-spirit, and sophistication combined is the best description we can think of for Catharine. The class of '33 will always remember Kate for her ability as an actress, her good work in debating, and her willingness to help the class in any way that she can. Her wit has been highly entertaining to those who sit near her during a free period in assembly and she has been given the opportunity to sit in several parts of the room during the year.

**WOODROW CRONEY****"Nig"**

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Property Manager ("Her Busy Day").

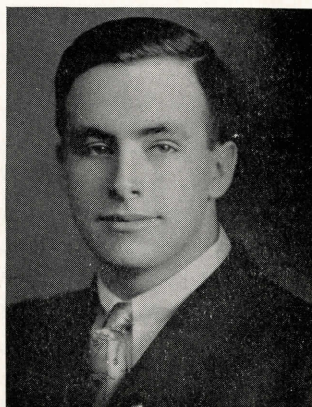
This little boy has a yearning for the city where men are men and women—well, they just don't count. We expect some day Woodrow will invent a muffler especially designed for young students who feel the need of a little nap in class. A boy with such good nature is always appreciated and the class of '33 just couldn't have gotten along without him.

AGATINA DEMASI**"Del"**

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time."

It is hard to find a girl who is quiet but who can be jolly and full of fun, who has a fine character, but can be modest and dignified. The class of '33 possesses such a girl in Agatina. Her school-spirit has been a great help to the class. Yes indeed, we certainly have our "Betts" on you, Agatina.





EUGENE DROWN

Chorus (3, 4); "Her Busy Day"; Marshal (4); "Tea House of Sing Lo".

And here we have the wizard mathematician of the class, whose pet hobby is engaging the teacher in an argument. He is frequently seen in the company of another very intelligent member of our class and we assume that they discuss Trigonometry.

HOWARD DUTTON

"Dut"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (3, 4); "Tulip Time"; "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; All-State Orchestra (3, 4).

Howard believes that action speaks louder than words. Who knows? Some day we may have the honor of saying, "I went to school with Howard Dutton, one of the world's most famous aviators". Howard, we know, is very much interested in aviation. Here's wishing you the best of luck in it.



THELMA DEMERITT

"Teddy"

"Tea House of Sing Lo"; Chorus (3, 4).

Thelma is one of those girls who are seen but not heard, at least that's what you think until you know her. And when you do know her you find that she is animated and full of fun, and altogether a very pleasing person to have around. Although she has been at N. H. S. for only two years, everyone has learned to like her very much.



AGNES FALZERANO

"Aggie"

Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); All-State Chorus (2, 4); "Tea House of Sing Lo (Principal); Debating (4); Secretary Rambler "Baby Steps Out".

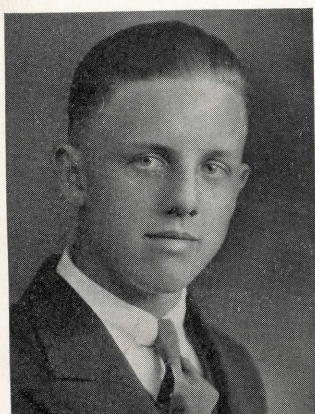
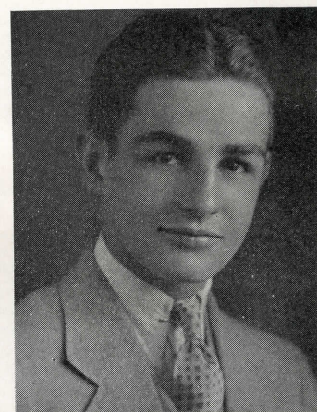
This budding "prima donna" is one of the most popular girls in the class, and are we proud to have a classmate with such talent. But, really, it's no wonder she is such a good singer, for she practices all the time, and even has been known to entertain those who sit near her during a free period in assembly.

ARSENIO FERNANDEZ

"Sam"

Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4); Baseball (2, 4); Marshal (3, 4); Chorus (1, 2, 4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time".

The deep sigh "If Sam were only here" has vanished this year, for this bright young gentleman is back to fill our ranks and help make dull moments go faster with his witty remarks. A year abroad has only served to brighten his debonair appearance and has reinstated him as the star player of our basket-ball team.



EARL FERRY

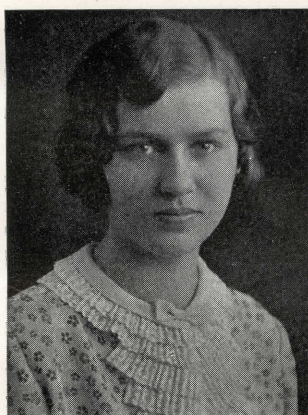
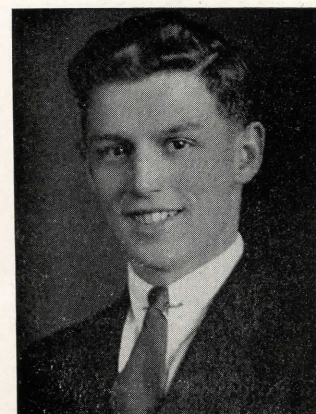
Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); All-State Chorus (4); All-State Orchestra (2, 4); Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo".

Although Earl is one of those boys who usually are seen and not heard, he is heard with pleasure doing his bit in the High School Orchestra. He has had many friends in high school, due perhaps to his willingness to help when called upon and we are sure he will make many more in the years to come.

LLOYD FISKE**"Frisky"**

Chorus (2, 3, 4); "Her Busy Day"; "Baby Steps Out"; "Tea House of Sing Lo (Principal); All-State Chorus (4).

If you want to find "Frisky" just go to the center of that group whence come the merry feminine giggles. His wit has kept many a class entertained until the teacher arrived and sometimes, when she came in quietly, for quite a few minutes after. But all fooling aside, Lloyd, as well as being one of Miss Rogers' best students, has been very successful in dramatics and glee club, and has thus proved himself an all round good fellow.

**LOIS GOULD****"Fishes"**

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2, 4); Pianist (4); "Her Busy Day"; Head Marshal (4); Business Manager Rambler; Honor Student (1, 2, 3, 4).

This young lady is one who always knows the answer while the other members of the class are still wondering what it is all about. By the way, here is some good advice: Don't bother to argue with her, she's always right. But there's one thing lacking in her long list of accomplishments—she's an atrocious swimmer. During the first two years that we knew Lois, she led us to believe that she was immune to the charms of the opposite sex, but in the last two we have come to believe differently.

AURELIA FIELD**"Reedy"**

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); All-State Chorus (3, 4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Secretary of Rambler; Honor Roll (4).

"Reedy" is one of those girls that people can't help liking for she is always jolly and full of fun. But even though she is always ready to have a good time, she can also be very dignified when the occasion calls for dignity and this quality has endeared her to the hearts of the teachers as well as to the pupils. We hope that "Reedy" will get the "Finast" in life for we know she deserves it.





BARBARA HOWD

"Babs"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); All-State Chorus (3, 4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo" (Principal); Honor Roll (1, 2, 3, 4); Marshal (4); "Her Busy Day"; Debating (3, 4); President Debating Society; Basketball (2, 3, 4); Manager Basketball; "Baby Steps Out"; Co-Captain Basketball (4).

Although small in stature, Barbara has demonstrated her versatile ability to us by entering into every line of activity. Whether it's a close basketball game, a debate, or a play, she always "delivers the goods."

CHRISTINA JERRY

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo".

Quiet and unassuming, Christina works with perseverance at whatever task she has been assigned, always doing it to the best of her ability. Though she is not especially active in the social activities of the school, each member of the class of '33 has found Christina to be a good and loyal friend and a jolly all-round girl. We know she will make a very efficient nurse and we wish her every success in her chosen career.



RAY HAYWARD

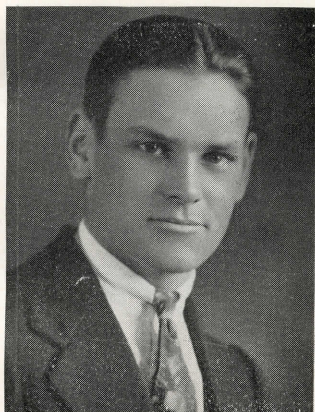
Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time".

Here is a fellow who, with his quiet, cheery manner has earned and possessed the admiration of the class of '33. Studious and reliable, Ray has never yet been seen with a frown on his face, and he is popular with pupil and teacher alike.

THELMA KEYES

Chorus (1, 2, 4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Honor Roll (1, 2, 4); All-State Chorus (4).

This bright-looking young lady is our star typist, in fact she is the star pupil in all her classes and is liked by the teachers as well as the students, because of her quiet and winning ways. She always takes an interest in the business of the moment—even the Hutchinson trucking company.

**ARCHIE KNOWLES**

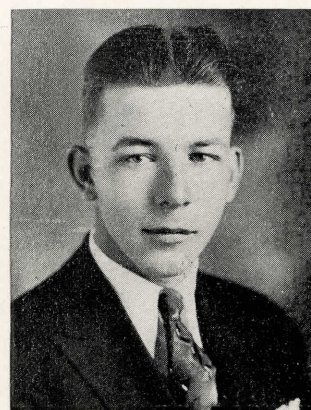
Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; All-State Chorus (4).

This handsome young man is famous for his wise cracks, his tendency to sleep in class, and his numerous mornings after the night before. But when he makes up his mind to do a thing, the matter is settled as far as he is concerned. The world needs young men like that.

GARRETT KIDD

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); All-State Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Orchestra (4); All-State Orchestra (4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Marshal (4); Honor Roll.

This young man who sits so quietly in his corner of the class-room has provided the class with many an unexpected witty remark by way of entertainment, and is one of the most active members of our class. Oh, yes, he has a great deal of class spirit but he seems to think that the Freshman class has its fine points too, and lately has been showing his interest in that class during the fifth period.





DONALD LeFEBVRE

"Don"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tea House of Sing Lo" (Business Manager); Business Manager ("Baby Steps Out").

Donald is one of those boys who do things while everybody else is just talking about them and he does them well too, although he is very quiet about it. His efficiency in matters of business has been very clearly demonstrated by his work as business manager for the operetta and Senior play. But don't think Donald confines his interests to business, for he has recently shown a great interest in "French."

ALICE LANSELL

Honor Roll (1, 2, 3, 4); President (3); Secretary-Treasurer (2); Librarian (4); Literary Editor Rambler; Secretary-Treasurer Student Council; Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); All-State Chorus (3, 4); "Tulip Time"; "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tea House of Sing Lo".

"Even though vanquished she could argue still"

Alice! Oh yes, indeed, who is not familiar with her popular smiles? They are so popular, in fact, that a certain lumber company has become attracted, although we never knew before that "poplar" made good lumber.

Remember one thing, Alice, keep your smile and you are bound to win.



PHYLLIS WILLS

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Marshal (4); Honor Roll (4); All-State Chorus (4).

"And still they gazed and still the wonder grew that one small head could carry all she knew."

Phyllis is a very demure but a very determined young lady and always does well whatever she attempts. She is School Spirit personified. With her cheery disposition she is sure to win success in everything she does, and to get everything she wants—just at present she seems quite interested in Austins.

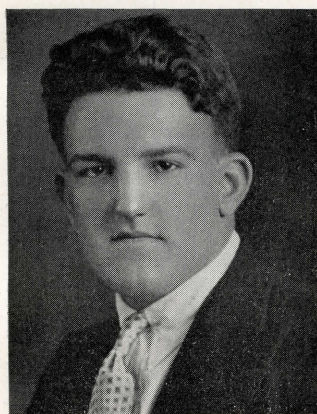


RUTH PERKINS

"Perk"

Basketball (3, 4); Co-Captain of Basketball (4); Glee Club (3, 4); Honor Roll (3); Marshal (4); Chorus (3, 4); "Tea House of Sing Lo".

This modest young lady who always greets you with a smile is just another reason why gentlemen prefer blondes. Her good work in basketball and her pleasing personality have endeared her to the hearts of each and every member of the class of '33.



WILLIAM NEILSON

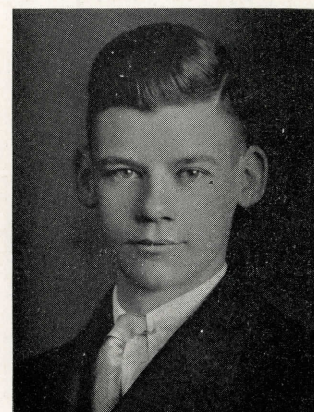
Baseball (3, 4); Basketball (4).

This boy with fire in his eyes is one of the highlights of our class although he has been with us only two years. There are many things we could say about him but he seems most important on the basket-ball court, and many a much-needed point has been sunk by this enthusiastic Scotchman. We are sure that his personality and good nature will bring him success.

BRUCE PEACH

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (3, 4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Orchestra (4); Treasurer (4); Marshal (4); All-State Orchestra (3, 4).

And here we are pleased to present a Senior with the proverbial dignity, and the appearance at least of not letting anything bother him. If you hear a "humph" in a quiet corner of the room, it is only "Pop" working on a very deep problem in Physics; because, whatever his weakness may be, it isn't Mathematics.





MARGARET PHILIP

"Peg"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; President (2); Basketball (1, 2); Vice-President (4).

This young person, although small, will always have a large place in the hearts of the members of the class, for her cheerful and pleasant disposition makes it impossible for anyone to dislike her. But we can't understand why she didn't honor the members of Latin four with a more regular attendance. The only reason we could ever think of was that she studied too late the night before.

RALPH PROVOST

"Rastus"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1); Orchestra (2, 3, 4); All-State Chorus (4); All-State Orchestra (3, 4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time" (Orchestra); "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Marshall (4); Property Manager ("Baby Steps Out").

It doesn't matter whether Ralph is doing some task which Miss Rogers has given him, whether he is playing in the orchestra, or exercising discipline as a marshal, he does it well, and he has been very well liked for his good nature during his career at N. H. S.

We don't know whether he is going to college or not but perhaps he can get his M. D. at Berlin anyway.



SUSIE POPE

"Sue"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo".

This young lady who appears to be so dignified is really very jolly, and has a pleasant word for everybody. A girl like that is appreciated. Whenever you hear merry laughter and excited chatter, you can usually be certain that Sue is in the midst of the group from which the sound comes. Susie has been a ready and cheerful worker during her four years at high school and the members of the class hate to part with her.



ARTHUR WILLEY

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Honor Roll (1, 2, 3, 4); "Tea House of Sing Lo"; "Tulip Time"; "Riding Down the Sky".

That "still water runs deep" is universally known and Arthur certainly verifies the statement. He never complains of anything that comes up and does the unpleasant tasks with the same spirit as he does the pleasant ones, and by this perseverance has kept up a high scholastic standing during his whole high school career. A boy like that is bound to succeed.

**ANITA STORTI**

"Nita"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Marshal (4); "Her Busy Day"; Debating Team (4).

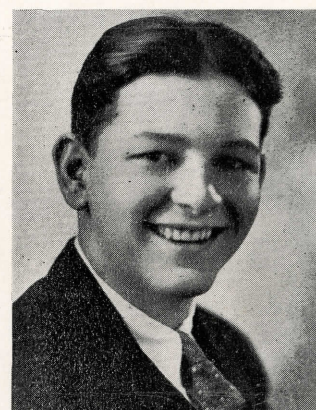
Although Anita is not very big, she lets the world know she is in it. She has kept up a high standing in the class room during her four years at N. H. S., has done much for her class, and has many friends—we think that's some record. Anita is very fond of debating and often gets in a little extra practice in class by involving the teacher in an argument.

ALLAN SHERMAN

"Tinkle"

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3, 4); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo" (Principal); "Her Busy Day"; All-State Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Vice-President (1); President (4); President Student Council; Editor-in-chief Rambler; Class Marshal 3); "Baby Steps Out".

This long list of activities leaves very little more for us to say about Allan. We might mention, however, that we have noticed several faces on the left side of assembly light up when he comes over. Then, too, it seems to us that he looks forward to the music festival just a little more eagerly than some of the rest of us.



THELMA LYON

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4).

Thelma is one of those rare girls who are seen and not heard.

She is very studious and demure in school, but she doesn't confine her interests to schoolwork entirely. We believe she is fond of hiking because she has recently shown a great interest in "Hills".

WESTON FAIRBANKS**"Shrimp"**

Chorus (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (1, 2, 3); "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Advertising Manager ("Tea House of Sing Lo"); "Her Busy Day"; Stage Manager ("Baby Steps Out"); Advertising Manager of Rambler; Baseball (4).

Small in stature but very active, "Shrimp" is the business man of our class. Whenever a business or advertising manager has to be elected, every one just naturally thinks of Weston. His good nature and readiness to help have made him one of the most popular boys in the class.

UNDERCLASSMEN



JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

One more year of work, play and companionship has carried us (the class of '34) within sight of the goal. How unattainable seemed the dignified position of the Seniors on that day in September 1930, when we entered these portals of learning. We soon adapted ourselves to the new routine in such a manner that we had time for social events, activities, and true friendships.

As Sophomores, we welcomed the Freshmen with a formal reception. During our second year we strengthened our representation in outside activities.

And now as we look back upon our Junior year, nearly completed, we may feel justly proud that '34 has been amply and creditably represented in Boys' and Girls' Basketball, the Orchestra, the Glee Club and the Operetta.

As the year speeds us on to our goal we shall endeavor to employ the same cooperation and school spirit which has carried us thus far, in order that our teachers and friends may have only pleasant memories of the class of 1934.



SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

The class of '35 has advanced half way up the ladder of its high school career. The first few rungs of this ladder may have seemed hard to ascend, but now that we have almost completed our second year, we feel that our efforts have not been in vain.

A few weeks after entering high school we were tendered a never-to-be-forgotten reception by the Sophomore class. After this event was over and we had discovered that "hazing" was not half so bad as we had been made to believe, we began to enjoy high school life immensely.

In our Sophomore year we did our share in initiating the Freshmen, and later formally introduced them into high school by a reception at the Armory.

We have taken an active part in all school activities and have been well represented in Basketball and Orchestra.

As the year draws to a close, we look forward with a feeling of pride to next year, when we shall have attained the title of Juniors.



FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1932, a group of excited Freshmen entered N. H. S. for the first time, to claim the title of "Rooks" which the Freshman class of 1931 so graciously left us.

We are greatly indebted to the Sophomore class for a most enjoyable reception, which took place in the first part of October. After this pleasant event we felt better acquainted with our schoolmates and the faculty.

Before the shock of term examinations was upon us, we had enjoyed two parties, the first an annual magazine party, and the second a Halloween party.

It has been our pleasure to contribute to many of the High School activities. We assisted in the annual magazine contest, both boys and girls have reported for basket-ball practice, and for orchestra work. One of our most pleasant experiences has been working with Mrs. Whitney and the entire school in the presentation of the operetta, "The Tea House of Sing Lo".

We were very much saddened at the loss of our dear classmate, Simmone Dubois, who passed away March twelfth.

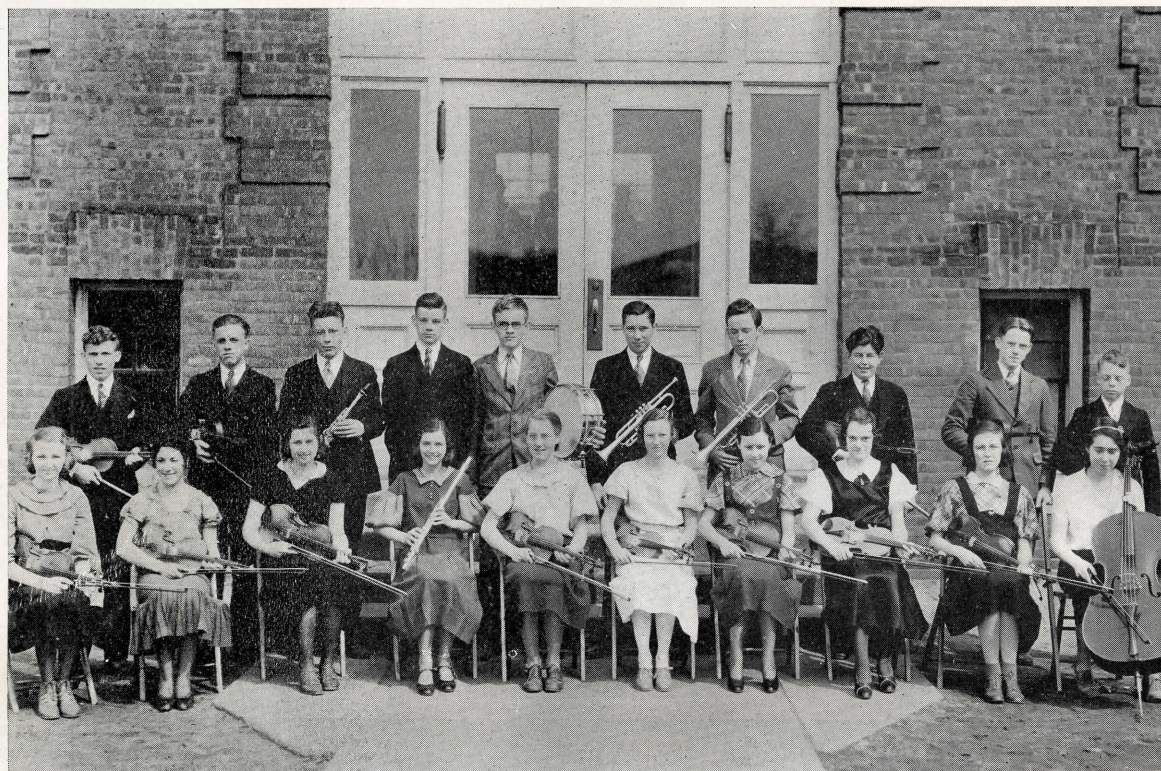
At our first class meeting we chose our class motto, "Labor and Conquer." May it be our guide and inspiration to spur us on towards our next goal—Graduation—in 1936!



JUNIOR-SENIOR CHORUS



FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE CHORUS



N. H. S. ORCHESTRA

This year the orchestra was composed mostly of new members, but we still had seven of our old members left.

There being a better assortment of instruments, the orchestra was much improved. Of course we must not forget that most of this was due to our faithful supervisor, Mrs. H. A. Whitney.

Much time and energy we spent practicing for the contest number and also for the All-State Orchestra, in which only the older members played. We will never forget how many times Mrs. Whitney asked us to play the March Militaire over, so that we would be able to play it with a little "speed".

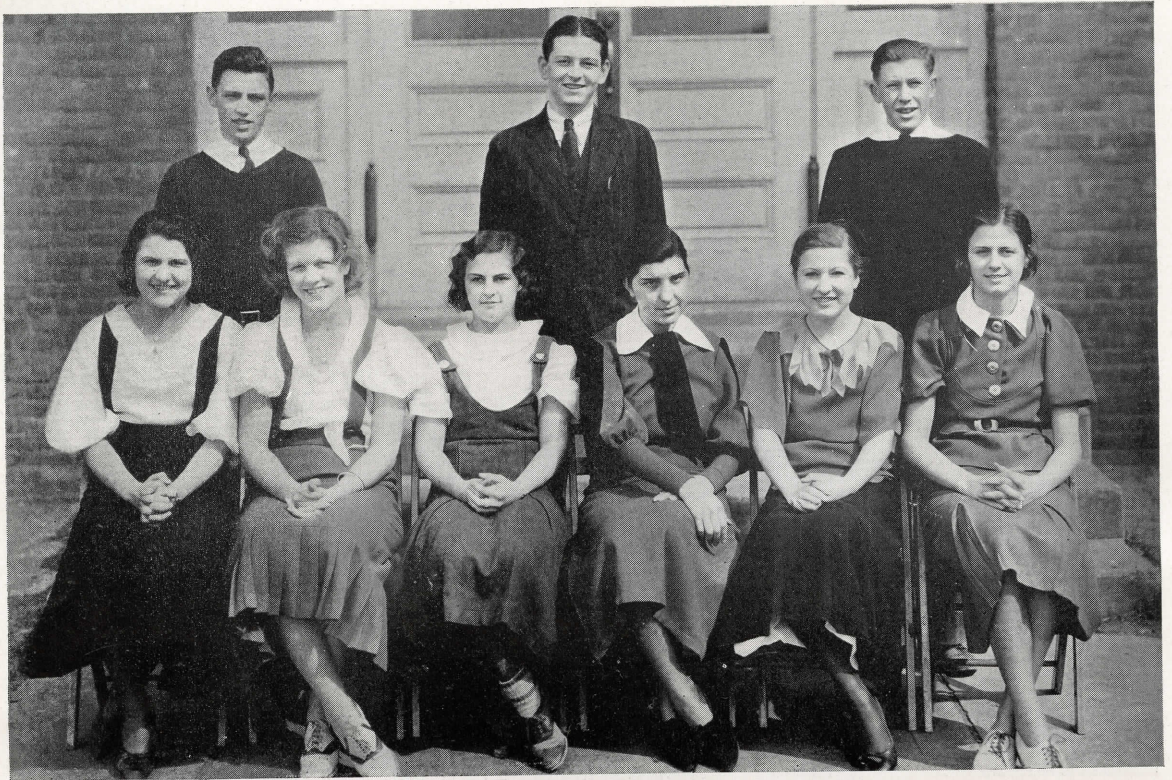
We have played at a number of outside entertainments and for High School and Graded School graduation. We sincerely hope the orchestra will continue to improve as it has this year.



OPERETTA

This year another successful operetta was put on under the direction of Mrs. Whitney. Rice, cherry-blossoms, tea, adventure, romance, and even pig-tails gave a veritable picture of China in the operetta, "The Tea House of Sing Lo".

Allan Sherman was an American electrical sign salesman whose cleverness was too much for the very sedate Sing Lo, played by Gerald Beaudette. Agnes Falzerano, the heroine, added romance to the operetta. Barbara Howd and Clare Christmas made very cute Chinese girls, while Lloyd Fiske and Catharine Connarn supplied the humor. Norbert Blanchette and Lawrence Cleveland played the part of American consul and business man and Ruth Caswell was the wife who decidedly dominated the latter. Put all these together in one performance and the operetta turns out just as you expect it to—a success.



SENIOR PLAY

After many weeks of good hard practice the Senior class of '33 put on the traditional Senior play. This year it was entitled "Baby Steps Out". It was a great success, for we are fortunate in having some very good actors and actresses in our class. Allan Sherman played the part of the handsome young man who won the heart of Baby, played by Agnes Falzerano. Clare Christmas was the older sister who, with her beautiful clothes and sophisticated manner, was accustomed to outshine Baby. Catharine Connarn and Lloyd Fiske played the part of mother and dad, and Semira Abascal, Barbara Howd and Ruth Perkins were friends of Madge. Wilson Baker was a young boy who lived next door.

All the young actors and actresses played their parts to the best of their ability and the result was an excellent play, enjoyed by every one.



BOYS' BASKETBALL

Northfield started basketball this year about the last of November. Mr. Erickson had five lettermen and a few subs from former Northfield teams with which to work.

Northfield's season was not entirely successful, but it was far from a failure. Many times during the year, Northfield showed much class and speed.

Many hard games were played and Northfield always fought to the end.

Scores as follows:

	N. H. S.	Opponents
Morrisville	26	16
Spaulding	10	24
Alumni	14	21
St. Michael's	19	24
Montpelier	15	24
Morrisville	27	16
Randolph	25	21
Montpelier	14	16
Winooski	16	14
Hartford	11	40
Hartford	13	38
Randolph	21	14
Spaulding	11	22
St. Michael's	11	18
Winooski	20	15



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Another basketball season over! Although the girls' team didn't come out especially successful as regards wins and losses, they did have 'streaks' when they played real basketball. Their big moment came when, after having been defeated early in the season by Goddard, the Maroon and White overwhelmed the Goddard girls by the score of 32 to 12. Due largely to the tireless efforts of Coach Erickson, aided by Mrs. Erickson, when the girl's basketball squad handed in their uniforms they closed one of the most successful seasons since girls' basketball has become a sport at N. H. S.

Scores as follows:

	N. H. S.	Opponents
Goddard	19	31
Alumnae	12	4
Mont. Sem.	14	44
Alumnae	20	17
Randolph	11	8
Goddard	32	12
Winooski	15	18
Williamstown	18	6
Mont. Sem.	14	42
Randolph	9	16
Williamstown	15	18
Winooski	15	23

BASEBALL 1932-33

Coach Erickson issued the call for baseball candidates early in April. About 35 came out for practice which was held on Sabine Field. The first game with Gino Rossi, a Freshman pitching, was played April 24, against Chelsea, and was won by a score of 9-2.

We won the next four games in a row with Comi and Rossi pitching, and then dropped two, one to Winooski and one to Randolph Aggies. The team then hit its winning stride again and finished the season without another defeat.

The squad which made the trips, was composed of Perra, Legier, catchers; Comi, Rossi, pitchers; Beattie, Flood, Diego, Porter, Wood and Neilson, infielders; Bryant, McNamara, Blanchette, Matheson, and Fairbanks, outfielders.

With six lettermen returning, the prospects for another successful season are bright.

1932 Schedule

TEAM	PLACE	N. H. S.	OPP.
Chelsea	Northfield	9	2
Montpelier	Montpelier	7	3
St. Michael's	Montpelier	11	7
Winooski	Winooski	11	4
St. Michael's	Northfield	15	6
Winooski	Northfield	1	11
Randolph Aggies	Randolph	6	10
Randolph Aggies	Randolph	7	1
Montpelier	Northfield	11	1



DEBATING

Resolved!!! Debating season was welcomed with enthusiasm. To make it more interesting we organized a society with Barbara, president; Claire, vice-president; and Agnes, secretary-treasurer. There were two different teams and occasionally we would engage in heated arguments about reducing the tangible property tax.

First, our affirmative team went to Montpelier Seminary and won a decided victory. But when the negative suffered defeat at Montpelier High School, we were somewhat subdued. Our affirmative team then won a 2-1 decision over Spaulding.

Our two victories gave us second place in our district and entitled us to debate Poeples Academy to see which team would enter the state quarter-finals. We lost by a 3-0 decision and were thus eliminated.

It is certainly true that there is no loss without some gain, for now we at least know a great deal more about taxation than we ever knew before.

We wish the best of luck to the future debaters of N. H. S.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Hallowe'en! "How can October go by without a Hallowe'en party?" That is what the Freshmen asked. They answered it as soon as they asked it with the reply, "We'll have one." And so they did.

Football games in October! That is natural too. Perhaps the egg football game played at this party was not so rough as those played on a football field but the players were highly entertaining. One thing sure, is all those who played will agree that it is much more fun than regular football.

Without apples on a string Hallowe'en wouldn't be complete. And without ghosts there would not be a Hallowe'en atmosphere. And there were ghosts! Two solemn, stately, shrouded figures welcomed the guests at the door, with their cordial wet-gloved hands that sent shudders up one's back bone.

After the usual Hallowe'en games, dancing was enjoyed, the music for the evening's entertainment being furnished by Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Salmond, the Freshman Class Advisor, was the Faculty Advisor for the party. Mrs. W. D. Emerson, Mrs. S. R. White and Prof. Charles N. Barber acted as chaperons.

MAGAZINE CONTEST

"Say, Jack, did you know the magazine salesmen are here today?" "Really? Fine." And by these remarks you know that the magazine sale is on. For the last three years the High School has conducted magazine sales, the school being divided into two teams, each striving daily to out-score the other in the number of sales. The losing team gives a party to the "proud winners" soon after the contest has ended.

This year the "High Hats" and the "Sombreros" were the names of the contesting sides. A lively contest was had and the Sombreros were the winners—only by a very slight margin. A party was held at Grange Hall where dancing, games, etc. aided in making the party a success.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Early last fall the Assembly was started by Mr. Erickson's announcement that a Student Council was to be established at N. H. S. It was to consist of the four class presidents, two elected members from each class, and three members of the faculty, the latter to be chosen by the Council.

Class meetings were held and the members of this first student council were: Allan Sherman, Alice Lansell, Catharine Connarn, John Sawyer, Gerald Beaudette, Robert Blanchette, Francis Maltese, Marjorie Grundy, Kenneth Kidd, Bernard Dubois, Deborah Mayo, Jane Barber, Principal Erickson, Miss Devine

NORTHFIELD INCORPORATED DISTRICT
School Calendar 1933-34

HIGH SCHOOL

Fall Term—13 weeks

Begins Tuesday, September 5, 1933
Closes Wednesday, November 29, 1933

Winter Term—13 weeks

Begins Monday, December 4, 1933
Closes Friday, March 16, 1934
(Christmas Recess from Wednesday, December 20, 1933 to Thursday,
January 4, 1934)

Spring Term—11 weeks

Begins Monday, March 26, 1934
Closes Friday, June 8, 1934

GRADES

Fall Term—13 weeks

Begins Tuesday, September 5, 1933
Closes Wednesday, November 29, 1933

Winter Term—13 weeks

Begins Monday, December 4, 1933
Closes Friday, March 16, 1934
(Christmas Recess from Wednesday, December 20, 1933, to Thursday,
January 4, 1934)

Spring Term—10 weeks

Begins Monday, March 26, 1934
Closes Friday, June 1, 1934

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OF STUDY

Latin Courses

YEAR

Freshman—Required—English 1, Latin 1, Algebra 1, Ancient History.

Sophomore—Required—English 2, Latin 2, Geometry 2, French 1.

Junior—Required—English 3, Latin 3, French 2, Algebra 3.

Senior—Required—English 4, Latin 4, Solid Geometry—Trigonometry,
American History—Civics. Optional—Physics, Chemistry.

English Courses

Freshman—Required—English 1, Algebra 1, General Science, Ancient History.

Sophomore—Required—English 2, Plane Geometry, Medieval Modern History,
French 1.

Junior—Required—English 3, Physics or Chemistry, French 2, Business
English—Commercial Law.

Senior—Required—English 4, Algebra 3, Physics or Chemistry, American
History—Civics.

Commercial Courses

Freshman—Required—English 1, Arithmetic 1, General Science, Ancient
History.

Sophomore—Required—English 2, Bookkeeping 2, Medieval Modern History,
Business English—Commercial Law.

Junior—Required—English 3, Bookkeeping 3, Typewriting 3, Stenography 3.

Senior—Required—English 4, Stenography 4, Typewriting 4, American His-
tory—Civics.

FRESHMEN

President.....Bernard Dubois
Vice-President.....Jane Barber
Secretary-Treasurer.....Carson Field

Abascal, George Albert
 Abel, Henry George
 Barber, Jane
 Bean, Matthew
 Beaudette, Andrea
 Burleson, Mary Florence
 Canales, Peter
 Chamberlain, Francis Allan
 Chase, Austin Delmar
 Cole, Melvin James
 Connarn, John
 Cook, Natalie Alma
 Conway, Gertrude Lucia
 Davis, Meridean
 DeGeorge, Ethan Allan
 Dickinson, Eugene
 Dubeau, Treffe Emile
 Dubois, Bernard Henry
 Dunham, Hazel Elizabeth
 Dutton, Kathleen Ruth
 Emerson, Ruth Eleanor
 England, George
 Ficaro, Rocco
 Field, Carson
 Fiske, Erma
 Goodman, Anita
 Hall, Francis
 Hallstrom, Louis

Henry, Lillian
 Hogan, Mary Irene
 Holton, Hilma Beryl
 Jerry, Hilda Mary
 Jones, Blanche Evelyn
 Karr, Prentice Foch
 Legier, Ila Mae
 Lyon, Mary Elizabeth
 Mayo, Deborah
 Miller, Aber Beverly
 Mudgett, Catherine
 Mudgett, Guy Alfred
 Nitchie, Francis Raymond Jr.
 Norman, Helen Marie
 Pando, Bessie
 Prindle, Ivah Gladys
 Provost, Mary Adeline
 Radcliffe, Gladys Elizabeth
 Rossi, Norma
 Schwenger, Dorothy
 Seckington, Louis M.
 Shea, Beatrice Anna
 Steele, Nelson Horace
 Sunderland, Verna June
 Union, Lena Anna
 Wheeler, Sidney
 Wilmott, Robert
 Yacavoni, Rudolph

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Vice-President Hector Wood
Secretary-Treasurer Bertha White

Adams, Rachel Leonard
Berno, Doris Freda
Birchmore, Raymond
Blanchette, Norbert
Bouchard, Roland
Canales, Gertrude
Cole, Irene Louvenia
Conlon, John William
Demasi, Michael Anthony
Dickinson, Elizabeth Mary
Duquette, Kenneth Herbert
Dutton, Paul
Fernandez, Irene Anita
Fernandez, Julio
Ferry, Everett Bernard
Field, Arlington Harold
Foley, Anna Mae
French, Sarah Jane
Friend, Donald
Gale, Robert W.
Grundy, Marjorie Pearl
Hatch, Wyman George
Hewitt, Jane Marion
Huntoon, William G.

Jones, Thelma Irene
Lafley, Thomas
Legier, Donald Otis
Lewis, John R.
Legier, George
Lewis, Mabel A.
Lyon, Howard W.
McCauley, Robert William
Maltese, Francis Michael
Nash, Robert Alexander
Nichols, Amy Beatrice
Preston, Marguerite Elizabeth
Rossi, Gino Lewis
Smead, Bernice
Stevens, George F.
Stone, Robert Kimball
Trombly, Lloyd C.
Union, Fred R.
Villemaire, Leonard L.
Welch, Scott I.
White, Bertha Miller
Wills, Marion Frances
Wood, Guy Hector

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President John Sawyer
Vice-President Helen White
Secretary-Treasurer Marion Trombly

Bacon, Cora Louise
Beaudette, Gerald John
Bessette, Eva Florence
Bowman, Viola Evelyn
Bowman, Violet Edith
Brown, Margaret Mary
Burleson, Rita Pearl
Caswell, Ruth Almina
Christmas, Leroy Louis
Croney, Audna Elizabeth
Cross, Mildred Carmen
Delary, Beulah Evelyn
Demasi, Agnes Raffaella
Dickinson, Lawrence Edward
Diego, Elvira
Dolan, Howard Francis
Drought, Fred Scott
Drown, Nathan Charles
Freeman, Lionel Luther
Hedges, Edith Ross
Howd, Lucile
Hunt, Earl William

Kidd, Kenneth Martin
Lyon, John Samuel
Macy, Arlene Ethelyn
Matheson, Douglas
Moody, Lillian Harriet
O'Grady, Francis
O'Grady, Margaret Catherine
McClaffin, Emma Mae
Pando, Olive
Perra, Florence
Pope, Hester Louise
Sawyer, John
Slack, Clara Mae
Stone, Marion Louise
Sullivan, Robert James
Tracy, Elliott Edson
Tracy, Mildred Arlene
Trombly, Marion Maxine
White, Helen Mar
Willey, Pauline Lucile
Willey, Ralph Edgar

THE SENIORS

<i>President</i>	Allan Sherman
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<i>Secretary</i>	Catherine Connarn
<i>Treasurer</i>	Bruce Peach

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 Abbot, Dorothy Martha
 Adams, Marion Flint
 Baker, Wilson
 Beattie, Donald
 Berry, Norma Irene
 Belanger, Cecile Lea
 Catchpaw, Leah
 Christmas, Edythe Clare
 Cleveland, Lawrence John
 Connarn, Catharine
 Croney, Woodrow Edward
 Demasi, Agatina
 Demeritt, Thelma
 Drown, Eugene Ardent
 Dutton, Howard Fred
 Falzerano, Agnes
 Fairbanks, Weston Edward
 Fernandez, Arsenio Raymond
 Ferry, Earl Henry
 Field, Aurelia Isabelle
 Fiske, Lloyd William
 Gould, Lois Parker
 Hayward, Ray Albert
 Hill, Ray Albert

Howd, Barbara
 Jerry, Christina Sophia
 Keyes, Thelma Perle
 Kidd, William Garret
 Knowles, Archie Gerald
 Lyon, Thelma G.
 Lansell, Alice Mary
 LeFebvre, Donald David
 Mayo, William Junior
 Neilson, William Junior
 Perra, Leonard Wilfred
 Peach, Bruce Barrows
 Perkins, Ruth
 Philip, Jane Margaret
 Pope, Susie
 Provost, Ralph Edward
 Ryan, Thelma Alma
 Sherman, Allan Vincent
 Storti, Anita Tresa
 Willey, Arthur Clark
 Wills, Evelyn Phyllis

Post Graduates:

Woodbury, Ida Vose*
 Beaudette, Laurianne C.*

FAMILIAR THINGS IN N. H. S.

Noise
Agatina Demasi's cheerful disposition
Sherman's "ego"
Lois Gould's sarcasm
Catharine Connarn's witty remarks
Elvira Diego's curly black hair
Beaudette's deep bass voice
Thelma Keyes' speed
Peg O'Grady's Irish air
John Lyon's beautiful black eyes
Catharine Mudgett's red hair
Jane Barber's stories
Garrett Kidd's walk
Sawyer's business-like ways
"Shrimp" Fairbanks' height
Mr. Erickson's "Stop your talking Miss Connarn"
Miss Devine's quizzes
Miss Burns' "Be Definite"
Miss Bates' dimples
Miss Salmond's personality
Mr. Hartford's blushes
Miss Rogers' business experiences
Pearl's poetry
Cleveland's vocabulary
Ralph Provost's school-girl complexion
Mabel Lewis' chatter

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Sherman coming to school fifteen minutes early?
Arthur Willey flirting with a girl?
L. Cleveland coming to Latin class for a whole week?
Pearl Burleson without a magazine?
All the clocks in school being set the same?
Raymond Nitchie on detention?
Anybody completely understanding "Trig"?
Phyllis Wills without an "Austin"?
Catharine Connarn not talking?
A sober-looking Fiske?
Welch without his Ford?
Mr. Hartford without a bright necktie?
Miss Burns without her "why"?
No noise in the Assembly 5th or 6th periods?
Miss Devine without good advice?
Drown on his own side of the Assembly?
Gerald Beaudette not passing a note?
The Howds with an X?
Paul Dutton without his laugh?
Aurelia without the "Finast"?
Cecile Belanger without her "Cuffs"?
Beulah Delary without her Johnny?
Agnes Falzarano without her smile?
Donald Beattie coming to school every day?

AT THE CROSSROADS

At the crossroads must come a parting and partings are always sad, especially when it means the separation from ones dear to you.

When we speak of crossroads, quite naturally a road comes into our thoughts. It is along this road of life that each must pass, carrying his burden. Some bear it cheerfully and climb up the steep hills on high and mount the rough places with ease. Others climb the hill, but reach the top only by struggling and working constantly, while still others, lacking the energy and pep to overcome the obstacles in the way, remain at the bottom.

Whatever class a person is in, he must come to the crossroads which go the right and left. Here he must continue his way by himself, leaving his pal to do likewise; but with each one goes the best wishes of his fellowmen. Maybe their next meeting will be in a day, maybe in a year and maybe it will be never; but regardless of the circumstances, each one will keep forever with him the memory of those good wishes given at the parting of the crossroads.

Nobody knows what is in store for each one—whether the journey will be happy or sad—long or short—full of triumph or defeat; but whatever the future, at this moment we stand at the crossroads hand in hand, ready to continue on our unknown journey, uplifted and encouraged by the best wishes coming from a heart, true and frank, of a fellow traveller.

Lucile Howd '34

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